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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC GENERAL DEBATE

1. THERE WERE FOUR SPEAKERS JULY 11 P.M., NONE OF WHOM CONTRIBUTED NEW MATERIAL TO THE DEBATE. THE UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE, AFTER REVIEWING THE UNESCO PROGRAMS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENTERED A PLEA THAT THE UN NOT ESTABLISH NEW MACHINERY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BUT RATHER THAT RESOURCES FOR UNESCO SHOULD BE INCREASED IN ORDER THAT IT MAY DO THE JOB. THE DANISH REPRESENTATIVE FOLLOWED, REVIEWING FIRSTLY THE IMPACT OF THE CURRENT RECESSION ON HIS COUNTRY. HE THEN CALLED FOR INCREASED PRIVATE CAPITAL FLOWS TO LDCS FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS COUNTRIES, THE ADOPTION OF COMMODITY PRICE STABILIZATION MEASURES WHICH SHOULD BE LINKED TO MEASURES TO ASSURE SECURITY OF SUPPLIES. HE REGRETTED THE DECLINE IN THE LEVELS OF ODA FROM OECD COUNTRIES, CLAIMING THE RECESSION WAS NO EXCUSE, AND STATED DENMARK WOULD REACH THE 0.7 TARGET IN 1979. THE NEW DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 1980'S MUST "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LANDMARK DECISION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE 1980'S", NOTING THAT THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING WAS A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR DEVELOPING THE NEW STRATEGY.

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THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION'S INTERVENTION BASICALLY CONSISTED OF A ROUND-UP OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMUNITY TOWARDS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MOST PARTICULARLY THE ACP COUNTRIES. THE EEC WAS FOLLOWED BY THE UKRAINIAN SSR, WHOSE STATEMENT, AS USUAL, WAS A REHASH OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT. THE LAST SPEAKER OF THE DAY WAS THE AR-

GENTINE PERMREP IN GENEVA WHO, IN A LONG AND RAMBLING STATEMENT, DECRIED THE INCREASING TREND TOWARD PROTECTIONISM, WELCOMED INCREASING DEVELOPED COUNTRIES RECOGNITION OF THE NIEO AND INTERDEPENDENCE, EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER INCREASING ACCUMULATION OF DEBTS BY LDCS. HE THEN NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SHOULD NEITHER BE A FORUM EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEGOTIATIONS NOR SHOULD IT BE MERELY AN ACADEMIC SEMINAR. VANDEN HEUVEL

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